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Legislature Passes Law to Make Corporation Pay a Licence Fee Annually.

The corporation tax law, which will shift a burden of \$300,000 annually from the shoulders of the people to the corporations of the state, has been passed by the legislature. It requires all corporations, both domestic and foreign, except building and loan associations, insurance companies and companies organized not for profit, such as religious, education and charitable institutions, to pay a fee into the state treasury each year for the special privileges they enjoy under the corporation laws. The law is in line with the laws of 35 other states in the union.

The fee ranges from \$10 a year on corporations of \$10,000 capital to \$2,500 a year on corporations having capital of more than \$5,000,000. The fee is to be paid at the time the corporations file their reports with the secretary of state. Ample provision is made for the strict enforcement of the law.

As stated, 35 states, beside Kansas, have recognized the justice of such a law. Corporations all enjoy privileges that a person or co-partnership does not enjoy. And the various states have decreed that the corporations shall pay a trifle for those special privileges.

The rate as fixed in the Kansas law, on the whole is about the rate now charged in Oklahoma. It is about the average rate paid in the various states.

The bill had the warm support of the governor, secretary of state, attorney general and state auditor. Only 10 votes were cast against it in the senate and only 22 against it in the house. The corporations will begin paying fees under it next January. The reason they will not pay this year is that most of them have already filed their reports for the present year under the provisions of the old law.

MARKET REPORT

Kansas City Stock Yards, Tuesday, February 25, 1913. Cattle receipts fell one thousand head short of the early estimate of 11,000 for today, and the market accordingly gained strength through the session, steer sales closing 10 higher in some cases, and the general market strong to 10 higher. A drove of heavy black cattle brought \$8.90, which is the highest price paid since January 1st, though some steers brought \$8.85 yesterday. Light steers are selling a little more freely than heavy weights, but the whole list is moving freely, with an undercurrent of strength plainly discernible. Three-fourths of the steers now sell at \$8.00 or more, and shippers of middle class steers frequently get 25 to 50 cents per hundred more here this week than they expected when loading. Feed lots are said to be pretty well shaken out, and no burdensome supply of fed cattle is believed to be in the prospect for either the near or the more distant future. Country buyers believe that, for they are paying up to \$8.00 for stock steers, and \$7.75 to \$8.15 today for desirable feeders. Packers are in a defenceless position as far as fighting the market is concerned, and while the good consumptive demand enables them to dictate selling prices of the product, the necessity for filling that demand makes them powerless to resist price advance on live animals, under the present volume of marketing.

Hogs, too, are getting away from the killers, whose talk about six and a half cent droves a few months ago appear now like conversation that belongs to a long past age. Prices are up 10 to 15 cents today, receipts 16,000 head, top \$8.50, bulk \$8.30 to \$8.50. Packers refused to pay above \$8.40 for a long time today, but had to come across with the \$8.50 figure for good hogs, and six or eight loads brought that price, including hogs in each class, light, medium and heavy.

Prices of ewes and weathers have been advancing for a week or two, while lamb prices have either remained stationary or have declined. Best lambs sold at \$8.50 today, against \$8.85 last week for the best, bulk of the lambs today at \$8.40. Ewes brought \$5.90 to-day, similar to ewes that sold at \$4.65 ten days ago, and other ewes sold at \$6.00 to \$6.25, weathers worth up to \$6.75, yearlings \$7.75. Run is 9000 here today.

J. A. Rickart,
Market Correspondent.

E. F. Sullivan

The well known eyesight specialist, will be at American Hotel, Wa-Keeney, Friday, March 7th.—adv.

DICTAGRAMS

Old Si is a great reformer. He was talking with Uncle Heck the other day and said: "This session of the legislature will be a plumb failure unless it gives us the nishlative, the refer end 'em, and the recall." That was just the opening Uncle Heck was waiting for, so he proceeded to reel off a few observations for the benefit of Old Si as follows: "You punk-headed reformers don't know what you are talking about. You can't spell the first letter of the word and you wouldn't know a referendum if you should meet a whole regiment of 'em coming down the road. You are the most inconsistent lot of fellows that have ever doctored the commonwealth. You complain that we have too many expensive elections and yet you want to put the power of recall in the hands of a select committee of fellows like yourself who would order an election every thirty days. You say that you want a shorter ballot and still you insist on electing every thing from postmaster and dog pelter up to president. You wouldn't trust the governor or the president to appoint the doorkeeper for a last years jaybird's nest. You insist on electing him and in less than ten days you want to recall him. We have too much recall already. We recall 90 per cent of our officers every two years as it is and we can impeach any of them at any time when they deserve it. You reformers would keep the country in perpetual turmoil. You say you want to initiate some legislation. The legislature initiates a hundred times too much already every two years. They pass about one bill in ten and before you have read one half of them they are at it again. You fellows are crazy."

"Well, anyhow," says old Si, "I think the refer end 'em might reduce the high cost of livin'."

"Perhaps it would. It reminds me of the sub-treasury scheme you fellows were preaching about twenty years ago, only at that time you wanted to raise the cost of livin'."

DICK TAGRAPH.

A Bad Auto Accident.

An automobile accident in which nine persons were thrown from a machine and a spring wagon and several persons more or less injured, occurred three miles east of town last Friday afternoon.

Rufe Trimble an insurance man from Seidon who has been working this territory was going to Codell to see a party, and the day being unusually fine, was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. Geo. Gilbert and Mrs. Charley Whitman for a ride. Bill Westhusin, his wife and baby and Leo Westhusin were going home in a spring wagon. Trimble's auto came up behind and attempted to swing around to pass. There was a collision and the spring wagon and auto were both overturned and the occupants of both vehicles thrown to the ground. Trimble, Mrs. Whitman and Mrs. Gilbert were all caught under the machine, which did not go clear over. Mrs. Whitman was more seriously hurt than any of the others. She received an ugly scalp wound extending from above the eye up the forehead and well back on top of the head. Trimble sustained an injury to his back where the steering wheel lodged on him. Mrs. Gilbert's injury was slight, she had her ankle caught by the board to which the wind shield is attached, but in such a manner that she released herself without great injury. Bradbury was sitting with his arm about his wife and raised up as the car went over carrying Mrs. Bradbury with him; both were thrown clear of the car. Of the occupants of the spring wagon, Mrs. Westhusin was badly bruised about the shoulders and suffered from a pain in her chest. Leo Westhusin was bruised from being dragged by the mules he was driving. Bill was also bruised some. Fortunately the baby escaped without injury.

As to how the accident occurred each side tells their own story, as they always do in cases of this kind. It is hardly probable that either party could tell just how the accident occurred, nor is it probable that parties a distance could give the exact facts. Trimble tells that he swung out to one side to pass the team and was as far over as he could get without going into the ditch, when it seemed to him as though the mules crowded the wagon toward the car. The car and wagon were at that time side by side. Then something happened. A tire broke and the front wheels of the car switched and caught the forward part of the hind wheel

of the wagon. There was a smash and both vehicles went over. We talked with Bill Westhusin Saturday and he told that he was sitting in the back of the spring wagon with his feet hanging over. He saw the auto coming and thought they were coming pretty fast. He said he told Leo to drive up and they would make the culvert before the auto could pass them. We presume Leo was attempting to drive up to make the culvert. Bill's impression was that the auto pulled too close for safety and that the accident was the result. It was a very unfortunate affair, but exceedingly fortunate that no person was fatally injured. We understand both parties are disposed to do the fair thing in the way of compensation for any damage claimed.

Geo. Moore who luckily happened along in his auto brought the Trimble party to town. Drs. McCormick and Barber were called and dressed Mrs. Whitman's wound which required twenty-six stitches. She has been at the Bradbury home during the week and Mrs. Bradbury has been caring for her. She is getting along nicely. The others who were injured are also recovering.—Plainville Gazette.

SIMPLE HOME WEDDING

One of the prettiest home weddings that has occurred in Sterling this season, was held today at 12 o'clock, noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hiskey, 117 Lincoln street, when their daughter Catherine Clair, was united in marriage to Verne L. G. Smith of Colby, Kansas., Dr. B. G. Mitchell officiating. The ring ceremony was used.

Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Mrs. Elrie Dahlgren Hiskey, aunt of the bride. The music continued during the ceremony.

Miss Sallie Lea Davis, as bridesmaid was gowned in pink and white silk. The bride's gown was of white crepe metor over crean messaline. The bodice was of Irish lace over chiffon, all imperial trimming. In her hair she wore pearls and white aigrette.

Morris Hampton of Colby, Kansas, was the groom's best man.

The decorations of the home consisted of smilax, ferns and roses, and were especially pretty and well planned.

After the ceremonies a four course luncheon was served, with the assistance of Miss Blanche Palmer, Gladys Davis and Duilec Young.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hiskey of Laramie, Wyoming; Morris Hampton of Colby, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Forbes, Misses Sallie Lea Davis, Margaret Seibert, Clara Young; Messrs. A. B. Stephens, W. A. Mathis, B. A. Wallis, W. P. Ellis.

The bride is well known here. She is an accomplished young lady, of a kind disposition, and is loved by all who know her. Being active in Christian Endeavor work, and loyal to her beliefs, she has been a favorite among her associates.

The groom is county attorney of Thomas county, Kansas, where he has been practicing law. He is an alumnus of the Kansas University.

The young couple leave this evening at 5 o'clock for their future home in Colby, where the groom has a home prepared for them.

They were the recipients of many nice and valuable presents.

The Advocate joining their many friends in hearty congratulations.—Sterling (Colo.) Advocate.

(The bride was well and favorably known in Wa-Keeney, and a host of friends join World in wishing this happy couple much joy, happiness and prosperity.)

Not Willing to Take Their Medicine.

Sugar planters of Louisiana are like persons who, having called a doctor, are unwilling to take the medicine which he prescribes. Just now they are planning to send a delegation to oppose the Underwood bill for radical reduction of the tariff on sugar. Louisiana, cast its vote for Democratic electors and sent Democrats to Congress, always knowing that the Democratic party is committed to the anti-protection policy. Now it is the first of all the States to prepare to bring influence to bear to prevent the carrying into effect of the paramount policy of the party which it has always supported.

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Locust Club Banquet.

On Friday evening February 21st the Locust club held its sixth annual banquet at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Purcell, wherein the members entertained their husbands. The occasion has always been a most pleasant one and in this instance there was no exception as it proved to be a most delightful as well as an informal evening. The tables in the dining room as well as the chandelier were decorated with bouquets of crimson carnations which made a most pleasing contrast to the snowy table linen with its beautiful china and sparkling cut glass. The place cards were hand painted in dainty carnation design, also the guests were given post cards in pairs which were decorated in Washington and Lincoln designs, which were matched for partners for dinner. Mrs. Margaret Chaik had charge in the kitchen and under her efficient management the following young girls assisted in the serving and in their bright colored gowns made a pretty picture moving about among the guests: Misses Anna Hastings, Bernice Mattingly, Maude Neisley, Irma Shriner, Lois Drummond and Eva Brown. The dinner consisted of four courses and the ladies were much pleased with the compliments which the gentlemen passed, many saying it was the best in the history of the club. During the dinner hour Morgan Wollner took charge of the graphophone in one of the rooms and the music was so good it was hard to believe that a genuine orchestra was not stationed behind a mass of palms and ferns. After an hour and a quarter at the table the guests assembled in the large library and there an auction took place. An auction such as is seldom seen, a rare collection from all quarters of the globe, fabulous sums were recklessly spent and many tried to borrow so eager were they to further invest in those rare and unusual bargains. Small dogs, white rats, departed spirits, columns of Greece and assorted liquors called forth the auctioneers most careful handling and the buyers of these articles have not gotten over talking about it yet. The auction was great and Mr. Purcell, the auctioneer, knew how to handle it to make it a success. Piano selections from Miss Anna Hastings, Miss Lois Drummond and Miss Eva Brown added much to the enjoyment of the guests. About eleven o'clock the guests bade host and hostess good night each declaring the banquet to be a decided success. Those present beside the host and hostess were: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wollner, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones, Judge and Mrs. A. S. Peacock, Mrs. McCoy and Mr. Carroll B. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cortright, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mattingly, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Glyler, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hille, Dr. and Mrs. W. Y. Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hardman, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hixson.

Benjamin Franklin's Toast.

At the conclusion of the war, Dr. Franklin, the English ambassador, and the French minister, Vergennes, were dining together at Versailles. A toast from each was called for, and agreed to.

The British minister began with: "George the Third, who, like the sun in its meridian, spreads a luster throughout, and enlightens, the world."

The French minister followed with: "The illustrious Louis XVI, who, like the moon, sheds his mild and benignant rays on, and influences, the globe."

Our American Franklin then gave: "George Washington, commander of the American armies, who, like Joshua of old, commanded the sun and the moon to stand still, and they obeyed him."

Weather Report

Maximum and minimum temperature according to the government thermometer at Wa-Keeney for the week ending Wednesday noon.

	Max.	Min.
Thursday.....	35.....	17
Friday.....	24.....	18
Saturday.....	24.....	1
Sunday.....	23.....	10
Monday.....	28.....	m4
Tuesday.....	25.....	13
Wednesday.....	24.....	18

We have had 5 inches of snow since last report which melted to one-third inch of water. The temperature at Topeka and at Wa-Keeney Monday morning was four degrees below zero, but in places midway between the two the mercury fell 10 or 11 degrees lower which is a rather unusual condition.